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Barrick Mercur Gold Mine  
Attn: Ralph R. Sacrison, P.E., Construction Engineer  
P.O. Box 838  
Tooele, UT 84074

Re: Reservation Canyon Tailing Impoundment-Upstream Construction

Gentlemen:

Plans, specifications and supporting documentation for the above-referenced project are hereby approved pursuant to Section 73-5a of the Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended. In order for the approval to remain valid, the conditions outlined in the following paragraphs must be complied with:

Prior to the initiation of any construction, the following information must be submitted to the State Engineer. This information should be updated during the initiation of each construction season.

1. The names and qualifications of the inspectors for the project.
2. The name of the contractor for the project, including the name of the contractor's representative(s) responsible for the project.
3. The estimated starting and completion dates for the project.

During the construction phase, the following information must be submitted to the State Engineer for review:

1. Results of all material tests undertaken should be submitted on a monthly basis.
2. Copies of daily inspection reports should be submitted monthly with the material test reports.
3. Documentation of any major change in construction practices or materials must be submitted, in writing, and approved prior to their use.

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The following condition must be met to obtain final approval at the end of each construction season:


1. The State Engineer's office must be notified of, and involved in, a final inspection of the project that involves all interested parties.

As you are aware, the successful performance of this proposal will require careful monitoring to see if actual performance is consistent with design assumptions. We reserve the right to amend this approval if actual performance deviates significantly from the predicted performance.

This Decision is subject to the provisions of Rule R625-6 of the Division of Water Rights and to Sections 63-46b-13 and 73-3-14 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953 as amended, which provide for filing either a Request for Reconsideration with the State Engineer, or an appeal with the appropriate District Court. A Request for Reconsideration must be filed with the State Engineer within 20 days of the date of this Decision. A court appeal must be filed within 30 days after the date of this Decision, or if a Request for Reconsideration has been filed, within 30 days after the date the Request for Reconsideration is denied. A Request for Reconsideration is considered denied when no action is taken 20 days after the Request is filed.

Your cooperation is appreciated and if you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me or Richard Hall of our Dam Safety Section.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Morgan, P.E.  
State Engineer

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cc: John Mann, Weber Area Engineer  
Don Ostler, Water Pollution Control  
W. Hedberg, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining